

HARTSELLE MASS MEETING TO URGE CHANGE IN COUNTY SEAT

Graves Renews Campaign Pledges At Inaugural

IMPROVED EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IS PRINCIPAL WITH NEW GOVERNOR

Unified Spirit of Alabamians Will Bring About Advances, Chief Executive Believes

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Pledging himself anew to the cause of improved educational facilities for all, for the development of Alabama through a unified spirit among its people, Colonel Bibb Graves today took up his duties of Governor of Alabama.

"I stand four-square for the Constitution, for order, and for law—for a determined but tolerant enforcement of all of the laws on all alike, and for that enforcement by legally constituted authorities and for every officer to personally practice law abstinence," he said in his inaugural address.

"None of our supreme law will be nullified in Alabama. The crying need of the Nation for a Jackson to handle the nullifiers of today as did old Hickory a century ago, will not extend to this Commonwealth.

"As her Chief Magistrate I will to the utmost of my ability and with every power in my keeping, uphold the faith and the credit, and the dignity and honor of the State in all of its majestic sovereignty.

"To keep the faith of the State, I will try to see to it that all her obligations are discharged unto whomsoever they may be due. To protect the interest of the State, I will be equally exacting in requiring the discharge of all obligations to the State from whomsoever they may be due.

"I appeal to every officer in Alabama to help me make team-work the slogan of our official family throughout our administration. Team-work is indispensable to efficient public service. Only team-work ever wins a game worth playing. I expect to secure cooperation by deserving it.

"As far as in me lies, I am going to be Governor, no more, no less. To be Governor will require every ability I have, and will leave no time or energy for anything else, and while I guard with jealous care every prerogative of my office, I shall be especially considerate of every other officer and department. If we to whom the people of Alabama have relegated their powers will but work together and accomplish the results needed when out of tour of duty is done, we can say as did Commodore Schley at Santiago, "There is glory enough for all."

"We know that we are in nature's richest storehouse; that the whole world needs and demands Alabama's treasures. We know that development of our natural resources means an era of solid prosperity for us and for ours the like unto which we have never seen, and we know that the time for this growth and development is now.

"No Macedonian cry to outsiders to come in and help us in this development will avail so much as will a fostering care unto our own who are already doing this developing. If we will show that care unto our own, these outsiders whom we desire will gladly come in and be of us, and they know

that our people will keep their faith. The men who direct the big things of today see far enough ahead to know that the only sure foundation for any security in the future lies in the spirit and principles inherent in the people who will exercise future control. Such men know that the current of American blood runs purest here in Alabama in the heart of Dixie. They know that American ideals are most firmly rooted here. Those who look beyond the Constitutions and laws of today unto the foundations upon which rest the constitutions and laws of the future, know that the children of our pure American stock will keep on keeping the faith of their fathers, and this is the surest security under the sun.

"Our soil and climate are as good as the best. Alabama can be the garden spot of the world. But today our agricultural interests are sorely depressed. While this is temporary, it is very acute. There must be no new burden added here, and we must lessen those already borne.

"Our raw materials, fuel, power and economic living conditions all grouped together are the very best of all. This should be the industrial workshop of our electric iron age. Let's make it be so.

"Our port and rivers, nature's gateway and highways, actual and potential guarantors of cheap transportation which is the basis of great commerce, surpass those of any other state. With these we can be a great commercial people. Let us be.

"Above all these material assets are our human assets our people, strong in body, mind and soul, a God-fearing, clean-living, people, potentially the greatest wealth producers of today, fit and worthy heirs of this wonderful heritage; with these we can and should be the happiest, the most enlightened and the most prosperous of all people. Let us be.

"To reap our harvest we must realize that our sovereign State is one united whole, that the interests of each and every part of our state and people is the interest of

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KELLOGG DENIES CHANGE IN POLICY IS PLANNED NOW

Secretary Of State Refutes Article In Newspaper

PEACE MOVE NOT LIKELY

Peru Replies To Plan Suggested By America

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Secretary Kellogg issued a formal statement today, denying published stories that a change is contemplated in the American policy toward Nicaragua.

In issuing the statement Mr. Kellogg took cognizance of an article appearing in the Washington Post today forecasting "a change in tactics" in dealing with the Central American problem and a recession from the position stated in President Coolidge's special message to congress.

The article also declared moves were being made toward a compromise that might involve the retirement of Adolfo Diaz as the Nicaraguan president.

"There has been no change whatever in this government's attitude toward Nicaragua as outlined in the President's message," the Secretary said.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Peru's reply to Secretary Kellogg's recent proposal for the adjustment of the Tacna-Arica dispute between Chile and Peru, by ceding the provinces to Bolivia, was delivered to Mr. Kellogg today by Ambassador Velerde.

GRAVES BECOMES GOVERNOR TODAY

Brandon's Last Act Is To Sign Mobile Port Enabling Act

MONTGOMERY, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Governor Brandon, in his last official act as governor of Alabama, today signed the port of Mobile bill, which will make possible the expenditure of \$5,000,000 in bonds available for the development of the port and docks.

MONTGOMERY, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Before a colorful throng of thousands of visitors, Bibb Graves today became governor of Alabama. John C. Anderson, chief justice of the supreme court, administered the oath of office.

Standing on the bronze star of the front portico of the capitol, which marked the spot where Jefferson Davis stood to take the oath as president of the confederacy, Graves officially took over the executive reins of the state government.

Immediately after the oath was administered, a special gun crew of the 117th field artillery, Alabama national guard, fired the governor's salute of 18 guns.

The vivid uniforms of the Mobile rifles contrasted with the sombre khaki of the other military units and the blue of the special Birmingham police guard, as the parade preceding the inaugural ceremonies, wound through the streets and passed the special reviewing stand at the entrance to the capitol where three former governors, W. W. Brandon, Charles Henderson and Thomas E. Kilby, stood with Graves in reviewing the procession.

Although the state legislature met at 10 o'clock this morning, little business was transacted, and both houses adjourned to take part in the inaugural ceremonies before the start of the parade. W. C. Davis was inducted as lieutenant governor. The parade was headed by the original colors of the old First Alabama cavalry, which later became the 117 U. S. field artillery, commanded by

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First Plane License Number



William P. McCracken, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Commerce, inspected the first license number on an airplane at Bolling Field, Washington. Registration was provided by a recent act of Congress.

MEMBERS OF BOYS DRINKING HABITS BAND ARE INJURED DEAD MAN AIRED

Inaugural Journey Is Interrupted By Accident

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Fifteen boys of the Alabama Boys Industrial school band, of Birmingham, ranging in age from 14 to 18, were injured seriously, when the bus carrying them to the inaugural parade here, overturned at, Deatsville this morning.

A number of boys were given first aid treatment by physicians called from Verbena. Others were brought to Montgomery in ambulances dispatched from the city while two others hurt remained at the wreck. Those brought to Montgomery and confined in a local hospital include: B. C. Jordan, bandmaster, Ralph Williford, Sidney King, Claud A. Raburn, Troy Carroll, and Barney Tubbs.

Of these, officials said Jordan appeared to have been most seriously hurt. He was on the operating table at noon and his condition could not be learned. Dispatches of the accident were missing, but it was said the bus struck a tree and overturned into a ditch.

Hartselle Repair Crews Are Working

Freezing weather took its toll of water facilities at Hartselle over the week-end, the city pump being put out of commission by the freeze. Connected city lines of water were rendered useless for the time being and today witnessed the crews of workmen still busy attempting to untangle the troubles caused by frigid weather.

Hartselle reported that Saturday morning was the coldest on record for that section.

SENTENCE METED

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 17.—(AP)—George N. Sanders, former treasurer of the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist convention, was sentenced to 20 years in the state penitentiary by Judge Mathews here today on two indictments, charging him with theft of the board's funds.

ASPHALT PROJECT MAY ADD PAYROLL AT AN EARLY DATE

Operating Company Putting Equipment Into The Plant

LEASE TANGLE NOW DEVELOPS

If Straightened Out, Operations Are To Be Started

Opportunity for operation of the asphalt project between here and Flint looms as another bright spot on the local industrial horizon for 1927.

Staats and Thorne, the operating company, already have placed some equipment on the scene and have other equipment ordered. A temporary halt in the development has occurred, it was stated, as a result of a tangle in regard to some of the leases. When this is straightened out, it is believed the operations will be resumed on a fairly large scale, furnishing employment to some 50 to 60 men.

Mr. Thorne, in discussing the situation, was of the belief that asphalt of an unusually high grade and in paying quantities is stored in the hills of Morgan county.

"We are investing our money in this belief," he added, "and I hope that things will shape themselves up soon to permit us to continue the operations on a moderately large scale."

The development of the asphalt project here was initiated by the United Rock Asphalt company, but Staats and Thorne is an independent operating company, having no connection, Mr. Thorne said, with the United Rock Asphalt people other than operating on leases held by the latter company.

MORE CONTRACTS LET FOR PLANT

Work Is Being Pushed On Mill For Textile Company

Additional contracts have been let in connection with the construction of the Connecticut Mills company's \$2,100,000 tire fabric plant here, Thomas A. Bowles, president of the Textile Realty company here was advised.

The new contracts cover the installation of heating and sprinkling, boiler and flue, fire pump, humidifiers, elevators and a large smoke stack. The aggregate cost of the installations will be approximately \$85,820, Mr. Bowles said.

In the meantime workmen continued to push ahead with construction of the foundation for the main building and the warehouses at the mill in East Albany. Despite adverse weather conditions, very little time is being lost and contractors appeared satisfied with the progress.

Notices Bring In Many Delinquents

Notices and advertisements issued from the offices of the county tax assessor, H. O. Troup, today took full effect, many citizens from all parts of the county coming into the cities to take care of their assessments. Practically every department in the Morgan county house had an unusually large amount of work today.

Supreme Court Call Effective

The Alabama supreme court this week will call the docket for this circuit and a number of local attorneys are planning to be in Montgomery to attend the sessions and lay various proceedings before the state's highest tribunal. Decisions in the cases will not be announced for sometime.

CITIZENS ASK THOSE WHO FAVOR PLAN GATHER IN HARTSELLE ON TUESDAY

Meeting Will Determine The Strength Of Force Favoring Change Of The Location

A mass meeting of those county citizens who favor the removal of the Morgan county courthouse to Hartselle is urged by a "Courthouse Removal Committee," as the result of a gathering held at Hartselle city hall on Friday night. The committee, it is stated, was authorized to issue a call over the county, through publication in newspapers and the use of circulars.

The mass meeting, if there is enough strength to bring about the movement, would be followed with petitions signed by a percentage of the qualified voters of the county, asking that an election be held to determine the will of the people. After a lapse of a specified period of time such an election would be held.

The reported Hartselle move comes on the heels of a present feeling in the board of revenue which is declared to favor the rebuilding of the court house as it stood prior to the devastating fire several months ago which wrecked almost the entire structure. The board of revenue has made no definite decision known, but it is declared that the commissioners favor or such a plan, with the addition that the board decide upon purchasing additional ground in the vicinity of the court house, the additional ground being utilized at a later date for enlarging the building.

The reported Hartselle move is sent out in the form of an appeal to the voters of the county and appears substantially in the following: To the voters of Morgan county: You are requested to be present at the city hall at Hartselle, Alabama, Tuesday, January 18, at 7:00 p. m., for the purpose of discussing the removal of the county court house to Hartselle, Alabama.

This meeting is for all who are interested in having the court house located in Hartselle. Get busy and pay your poll tax on or before Feb. 1, to the tax collector at Decatur, Alabama, or to M. D. Wiggins at Hartselle, Alabama. (Signed)

Courthouse Removal Committee. Considerable interest in the move has been stirred in Albany-Decatur where approximately half of the voting strength of the county lies, as well as approximately 60 percent of the total county taxes are paid. It was intimated in various circles today that should such a move be undertaken that organizations in these cities would launch campaigns at once for the purpose of polling the entire voting strength of the cities in opposition to the plan.

Legal Phases. Discussing the removal proceeding from a legal standpoint, the constitution provides first that no special, private, or local law shall be passed changing or locating a county seat, and no courthouse or county site shall be removed except by a majority vote of the qualified

electors of said county voting on election held for such purposes and when an election has been once held that no other election shall be held for such purposes until the expiration of four years.

Turning to the Code of Alabama, 1923, the following is noted in Article 14, Section 267: Petition of qualified electors for election to change the county seat: A majority of the qualified electors of any county, except those counties that have built new courthouses in the past twenty years, may petition the governor in writing, praying that an election be held in such county for the purpose of determining whether the county seat or site shall be removed from the city, town, or village where it is then located, to another designated city, town, or village in such county.

Going further in the working of such plan the Code continues under section 268: Governor Appoints Commissioners.—The Governor shall, within thirty days after the filing of the petition with him, appoint three commissioners for such election, who shall be qualified electors of such county, and shall not hold any state or county office; and thereupon the governor shall cause them to be notified of their appointment.

Difficult Matter. Should citizens of this county undertake to present a petition to be presented to the governor, it is seen that the matter would prove exceedingly difficult, inasmuch as a majority of the qualified voters must sign that petition prior to the election. In such an event the battle would be won for the removal of the courthouse.

Lines would be drawn sharply over the county in the event the battle to get the qualified number of voters to sign such a petition is inaugurated and it is probable that a tremendous job is before the persons favoring such a change.

RIVER STILL FALLING. The Tennessee river after having been reported at 6 feet stationary on Saturday, continued to fall Sunday and Monday. The river fell to 5.8 feet Sunday and had reached its lowest level since flood stage today, standing at 5.4 feet, falling.

COUNTY OFFICES UNDERGO A CHANGE, NEW OFFICERS ENTER

B. E. Davis and John R. Sample enter the ranks of county officials, beginning their terms as Sheriff and District Solicitor, respectively. Other county officers are not effected on this date.

Mr. Davis, Falkville resident, takes the reins of law enforcement from the hands of E. C. Poole, the latter returning to his wholesale establishment. Mr. Davis is widely known over the county, courageous and entering his office with the idea toward aiding in keeping Morgan county as free from crime as possible, through the means of fair law enforcement. Mr. Poole acquitted himself well while in office, being aided greatly in his administration of affairs by B. C. Poole, chief deputy. Both made friends through their manner of dealing justice. Their administration was free from blood shed, they having chosen to see that the duties of the office were taken care of by right rather than by the use of force.

John R. Sample, Hartselle man, has been a figure in the legal fraternity of this county and the

CITIES RECOVER FROM FALL OF MERCURY OVER WEEK-END

The cities today were recovering from the discomforts afforded by a falling mercury over the week-end. The lowest level reached was five degrees above zero. The recovery may only prove short-lived, as the weather predictors said today that colder weather is scheduled for Tuesday and "much colder Wednesday."

The Saturday temperature in the Twin Cities, while not a record insofar as government records go, was sufficiently convincing to those unfortunates who were caught without coat in the cellar, or an extra heavy overcoat to wear while on the streets. The Saturday record went to five above zero, having been bested at previous date when the mercury backed-pedaled to two above zero.

Sunday found the thermometer slowly recovering from its chafe into the depths. The Sunday temperature reading offered a maximum of 29 degrees, the sun offering friendly rays occasionally. The Sunday minimum stood at 13 degrees.

Today there was a further recovery, the record standing at a maximum of 39 degrees and the night minimum having placed at 15 degrees. These records were compiled by Mrs. A. H. Irons, government observer.

The Saturday weather was extremely disagreeable to Twin City folk, this location having become accustomed to year round agreeable atmospheric condition. The same temperature was reported in various cities throughout the north section of the state, while in southern Tennessee lower records were reported, although the distance is not much greater to the north. At Columbia, Tennessee, there was much talk of low records in temperature. Columbia is 75 miles to the north by rail, but frequently has considerably colder weather than is present here.

Promise of colder weather for these cities is not at all encouraging to local folks. Albany-Decatur citizens have enough cold weather at the first dose and not requiring a second "helping."

CHICAGO DIVES ARE UNDER SURVEILLANCE OF THE OFFICERS

POLICE SURVEY GIVES CHICAGO 30,000 CROOKS

800 Murders And 2,000 Robberies In One Year

DRAMA STIRRED CITY OFFICERS

Machine Guns Will Be Used Against Underworld

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CHICAGO. — Fields of drama and journalism in Chicago are up in arms.

They have keenly resented production in New York of a play entitled, "Chicago," a satire on this city's criminal world and its newspapers.

The author of the new play, which reveals Chicago's murderers as idols and its jurists and newspapers as more or less idiots, spent only a few weeks here as a reporter, it has been charged, and leaders in the attacks on the play point out that her knowledge of actual conditions in the "city by the lake" are limited.

Word has been received in Chicago that the name of the play, at least when it is taken into the "sticks," will be changed to "New York."

Chicago police have just completed a survey which shows Chicago has 30,000 criminals and crooks.

There were more than 300 murders in Chicago in 1926 and during that year there were more than 2,000 robberies.

It is estimated there are more than 25,000 bootleggers in Chicago.

It costs Chicago more than \$5,000,000 each year to fight criminals.

Chicago's newest and most sensational criminal is a hand who has attacked and robbed more than 200 women, according to police.

Because he wears soft-soled shoes and creeps up behind his victims he is known as "The Cat."

He operates in the early evening on dark side streets and all of his attacks and thefts have been against women. Sneaking up from behind, "The Cat" throws his arms around his victims, attacking them and robbing them of jewels and money.

Several of his victims have been badly beaten.

Several suspects have been arrested and held in jail but because the attacks and thefts continue it is believed by the authorities the real "Cat" is still at large.

Activities of Chicago's machine-gun criminals have become so frequent and so daring that police have at last been forced to adopt machine guns as a weapon.

Several scores of the deadly weapons have been received by the Chicago police department and officers will be especially drilled in use of the guns.

Part of the training given the machine gun squads will be in using the weapons while traveling in automobiles at a high rate of speed.

A specialty of the gangsters is to use these guns from swiftly-moving cars and Chief of Police Morgan Collins is anxious to have several squads of officers so trained that they may pursue the machine gun criminals and give them a lively fight in a machine gun and automobile battle.

Read the Associated Press dispatches in the Daily, every afternoon. The "AP" can be depended upon.

LIVE ALABAMA NEWS

MONTGOMERY, Jan. 15.—(AP) —Alabama legislators are engaged in a wide variety of vocations when not at work at their desks in the state capitol building. A list of members in the 1927 legislature discloses 23 vocations with the lawyers in large majority and farmers coming second.

In the upper house of the legislature eight vocations are represented. In the lower house there are 21. In a number of instances, legislators have more than one vocation, such as law and insurance, farming and law, or farming and insurance.

A summary of vocations listed in both houses shows that there are 64 lawyers, 26 farmers, two coal mine operators, five business men, four physicians, two publishers, one court clerk, two bankers, four school teachers, one city clerk, fourteen insurance men, fourteen merchants, one editor, two lumbermen, two cotton dealers, one jeweler, one railroad man, one salesman, three ministers, one former probate judge, two manufacturers, one printer and one druggist-plant-er.

Where legislators had two vocations, they were counted separately in the above figures.

The senate is composed of lawyers, coal operators, business men, physicians, a publisher, bankers, insurance men and one farmer. Only two vocations represented in the senate, those of banker and coal operator, are not found in the lower house.

AUBURN, Ala., Jan. 17.—(AP) —Corn, hitherto a minor crop in Alabama, promises to become more profitable to raise, agriculturists at the state experiment station at Auburn believe.

Larger yields per acre have been made possible through the recent introduction of "hairy vetch" as a soil improving crop, enabling agriculturists say, an increase of 30 to 50 bushels of corn per acre.

With the increased production per acre, agronomists here say corn can be produced in Alabama at a cost that will enable farmers to compete with growers in the corn belt.

An average of several years shows that Alabama farmers have been producing 15 bushels of corn per acre, or one-half to one-third the yield that is possible when corn follows vetch. The price of vetch seed has been prohibitive, it is said, but Prof. M. J. Funchess, dean of the college of agriculture and director of the experiment station at Auburn, says that experiments with Montana vetch now in progress are promising, and he is hopeful that Alabama farmers will soon be producing their own winter regimens, save their own seed, and plant them without having to buy seed. A combination such as this will stimulate corn production, he believes.

During 1925 and 1926, Alabama farmers had 2,797,000 and 2,825,000 acres respectively in corn, reports show. The 1925 crop brought a return of \$37,760,000 as compared with \$34,781,000 in 1926.

Due to a favorable season, which resulted in larger yields, the 1926 crop in several counties in north Alabama exceeded local demands. This has brought a demand for assistance in selling corn, and thousands of bushels of corn in the northern section of the state are headed to the markets of Birmingham and other cities during the first half of 1927.

Since corn has been the chief livestock feed of the United States, more corn in Alabama would result in more livestock, agriculturists believe.

Official investigation reveals that fully 85 per cent of all corn produced in the United States is consumed on farms where it is grown. On the other hand, corn constitutes 80 per cent of the hog ration in the grain and livestock regions. It is also fed in large quantities to beef cattle, dairy cows and work stock.

Although farmers in north Alabama now have more corn than they will feed this season, it is

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thought the corn acreage for the state in 1927 will be larger than that of 1926 due to the demand for a smaller cotton crop, a greater diversification of products and a greater livestock production.

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 17.—(AP) —Alabama ranked high among the states in the production of lime during 1926, a report received here today from the United States department of commerce at Washington shows.

Of the 282 establishments engaged in lime production which reported for 1926, eight were located in Alabama, three in Arkansas, nine in California, six in Connecticut, nine in Illinois, six in Indiana, eight in Maryland, ten in Massachusetts, eight in Michigan, fourteen in Missouri, thirteen in New York, seventeen in Ohio, forty-six in Pennsylvania, eleven in Tennessee, six in Texas, nine in Vermont, twenty-eight in Virginia, Virginia, twenty-three in Wisconsin in Washington, eight in West Virginia, and the remaining thirty-five in eighteen other states.

The total output for the year was valued at \$50,651,748, the commerce department reported. This was an increase of 7.2 per cent as compared with \$47,243,756 for 1925.

Of the total for last year, \$26,310,529 was contributed by quicklime, \$15,539,371 by hydrated lime, \$4,724,853 by limestone and \$4,077,195 by other products, including agricultural limestone, road material, lime marl, lime putty, poultry grit, plaster, insecticides, screenings, etc.

The increase in production value was made in spite of the fact that the number of establishments reporting decreased from 301 reported in 1925.

MONTGOMERY, Jan. 17.—(AP) —Unpicked cotton with which many Alabama fields are still white, affords a close parallel to much of the waste in lumbering, Colonel Page S. Bunker, state forester, believes. "In either case there is a loss of valuable material," he said, adding that the economic principles involved are the same in both instances.

"Forest land owners have long been the target of individuals and agencies desirous of regulating the forestry progress of the country without incurring risk or obligation on their own part," he said. "Often the farmer, suffering under adverse economic conditions which would not pay for the labor, has found it necessary to permit products to go to waste. Under such circumstances he has been the object of sympathetic effort on the part of legislative bodies and the general public to remedy conditions."

"The forest owner, however, under similar conditions when only the best grades of lumber could be marketed, was for many decades viewed in an entirely different light. The demand has been made that he practice reforestation of his timber lands substantially the same way as is done in Europe under radically different conditions. His refusal aroused bitter ire.

"Constructive co-operation made possible by changing economic conditions and a more general understanding of the basic principles of timber production, has of recent years brought about a fairly definite policy as to reforestation and other forestry practices on the part of many of the forest land owners of the country."

"While this favorable outcome was delayed for many years nevertheless timber land owners have reached the point where forestry is no longer a fad to be played with by amateurs, but is fast becoming an integral part of American industry."

ANNISTON, Ala., Jan. 17.—(AP) —Hard at work on cotton garments to be entered in the various county cotton contests, members of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs looked forward to the state cotton contest here the first week in April with the hope that their efforts will materially influence women of the state in a "use more cotton" campaign.

Following the announcement last week of Mrs. Everad Mead of Florence, chairman of the American home department of the federation, that the state contest will be held in an effort to increase the demand for cotton products, club members began preparations for the county contests which will precede the state meeting at Anniston.

Federated clubs in every county are expected to join in the movement, which is seeking to popularize the use of cotton in women's wearing apparel and to influence styles in favor of cotton.

Afternoon and sports costumes will be entered in the contests. The rules require that the entire costume be of cotton, even to hats, hose and shoes.

TRY A DAILY WANT AD

REVISED BILL FOR SHOALS BID GIVEN

Slump Proposal Put Before Senate By Ernst

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP) —A revised bill for the lease of Muscle Shoals was offered today by Senator Ernst, republican of Kentucky, on behalf of the Farmers Federated Fertilizer Corporation. It differed in detail only from the original measure.

The bill known as the Slump proposal provides for a lease of the property for 50 years for the manufacture of fertilizer without profit and financed from receipts from the sale of power. It was referred to the agriculture committee.

Former Senator Stanley, of Kentucky, counsel for the farmers corporation, declared the legislation would afford prompt farm relief by the production of low fertilizer.

Six Are Caught In Gaming Raid

Six whites were charged with gaming in the Albany police courts today as the result of a coup effected by Officers Nance, Moore and McCall. Each of the defendants chose to forfeit bonds rather than appear in the mayor's court.

destroy ignorance through the best methods and with the best teachers.

"All our high schools must keep growing, especially stressing vocational training and domestic science, thus fitting their pupils for actual life."

"Surely those children who keep in the straight and narrow path should be given as good preparation to earn a living as the delinquent children who are committed to training schools."

"An emergency appropriation to secure a seven-months session for the current term of our common schools is well on the way to passage, and I hope will be quickly put through, but this is only a temporary relief. In our permanent plans appropriations for common schools must be increased. This means more money for the teachers, but they must earn it by teaching longer terms. The State, to secure its own future, should see to it that every normal white child is put through the grammar grades."

"I stress first the care of our normal law abiding citizens, whether men or women or children, for I believe that their needs have been most neglected. We will also do our duty to the underprivileged, unfortunate, dependents, subnormal, abnormal, delinquents, and criminals, and adequately support our state agencies and institutions devoted to their care."

"Being the son of one who served four long years in the Confederate army, I must be true to the 'Soldiers of the Sixties'—to that brave and gallant few of the 'thin grey line' of whom so soon there will be none. Alabama will not fail her own in this hour of their passing."

"I am glad that our transportation problems are well on their way to solution."

"The passage of the port bill will open wide our gateway to the world."

"The passage of the Gasoline Tax act insures a continuance of road building and will enable us to add our convict labor as an additional asset, not a burden, to our road building. This also makes possible a speedy removal of convicts from coal mines, in compliance with the will of our people. When the people ratify the proposed road and bridge bond amendment, we will be able to close most of the gaps in our system, and supply the State's pressing needs for roads and bridges."

"To pay for these necessities, will require as much as three millions of dollars of new revenue. Alabama can afford all the necessities demand, but she cannot afford one penny that is not necessary."

"Before closing I must again voice my deep obligation to Governor Brandon for the many things he has done to make possible this auspicious beginning of our new administration."

"I believe that unto me is now given the greatest opportunity for service that can come to an Alabamian. I enter upon that service free and untrammelled, neither having nor fearing any hate, and without bias for or against any persons, class or interest."

"In all humility and devotion I pray that God continue to give me the good will of the mass of our people, the generous confidence and harmonious, whole-hearted co-operation of our Legislature, the aid and comfort of my life-mate, and to make me worthy of all these things."

Graves Becomes Governor Today

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Graves during the World war.

Next followed Graves and Governor Brandon, with a special guard of honor, composed of members of the Montgomery post of the American Legion. In the next car rode Mrs. Graves and Mrs.

Brandon. In order, then came Lieutenant Governor McDowell, Senator W. T. Brown, president of the senate, J. Lee Long, speaker of the house; Chief Justice Anderson and other members of the supreme court, jurists, legionnaires, special committees from both houses of the legislature and the city commissioners of Birmingham and Montgomery.

Among the military organizations taking part in the parade, were officers and men from Maxwell Field, the Mobile rifles, Auburn band and R. O. T. C. headquarters company, Starke school cadet corps, Battery "B" of the 117th Field Artillery and Confederate veterans. A special detachment of 100 Birmingham police, Boy Scouts, women's clubs, civil and fraternal organizations made up the procession.

Who was the woman in mauve—

who swept into the opulent offices where Gay and her cousin Christine were employed and high batted them, little knowing that they held the secret of her power over a man who was feared and cringed to in the financial district, and that they held the power to destroy both her and the man?



Read of her and the girls, and the astounding secret that is the heart of the story of

GOLDEN ROADS

By WINIFRED VAN DUZER
BEGINNING MONDAY, JANUARY 24

Every one, man or woman, who knows the life of business offices, with their "efficiency" and "conferences", and their petty politics and obscure but ambitious climbers, will be thrilled with the action and drama disclosed in the inside story of one famous downtown office and the men who ruled it, and the pretty girls in the office organization who knew so much and held its secrets and reputations in their fragile manicured hands. There is drama in every line of "GOLDEN ROADS", gripping human interest, and human goodness and evil in every chapter of this great story. Don't miss a line of it.

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New College Idea To Train Women As Efficient Housekeepers

By M. F. DACEY
DENVER.—(INS)—The idea of a college whose main purpose is to train women to become housewives is highly commended by Chancellor Heber R. Harper, of the University of Denver.

"Perhaps the modern colleges are not doing as much as they should to educate their students practically," he declared, and intimated that the experiment proposed in New York City where such a college is to be founded by means of a million and a quarter dollar donation by William Van Duser Lawrence, may result in other colleges offering similar training.

"If this new college attempts to enlighten young women on the prospects of the career that they are most likely to follow in the long run, that of wife and mother, and does it in good faith, other schools may follow the example," the educator said.

With a large proportion of co-eds, the student body of the University of Denver would make a particularly suitable field for such an experiment.

Educators in various parts of the country have been casting about for some means of training the coed for the position she is usually destined to fill, that of housekeeper. President Clarence Cook Little, of the University of Michigan, for example, recently roused a storm of protest among women graduates of that institution when he proposed to offer co-eds a choice of two fields of study, the one preparatory for a career of some sort, the other giving practical courses in home-making, health preservation, household economics, and similar domestic sciences of colleges rank.

The graduate women protested against such unfair discrimination between the sexes, but no such opposition was detected among the students.

Chancellor Harper of Denver University, is firmly convinced of the practical value of a general education, no matter what occupation the graduate may enter. Although many college subjects, such as aesthetics or Greek, have little bearing on office work or mending clothes, the training received in college prepares the student for many of the problems he meets in his work, the Chancellor pointed out.

The strengthening of character and development of ability resultant from a liberal arts course can be directly applied to the student's job, whatever it is, according to the Chancellor.

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Amusements

ZANE GREY WESTERN HAS HOLT AND HIGH ROMANCE

A fascinating love story spun against the background of the far west, with some of the most spectacular scenic effects ever recorded by a camera. That's "Man of the Forest," a Paramount picture from Zane Grey's novel with Jack Holt, Georgia Hale and El Brendel in leading roles, which opened at the Princess theatre today for a two days run.

This western narrative of adventurous romance has been treated by the director, John Waters, who also made "Born to the West" and "Forsaken River," in refreshing fashion. Of absorbing interest, the production is not dependent on freak horseman or marksmanship or an exaggerated theme of conflict, but instead, presents a plausible romance in which the wilderness background is only incidental.

Holt offers another splendid characterization in the title role. Georgia Hale, making her first appearance in an outdoor picture, enacts the heroine. A fine vein of comedy, developed by El Brendel, who scored heavily in "The Campus Flirt," is carried with directorial touch.

Warner Oland makes a thoroughly detestable villain as the man who schemes to defraud Miss Hale of her ranch and claim her love under false pretenses. Incidentally, the theme of his conflict with Holt is developed in splendid fashion.

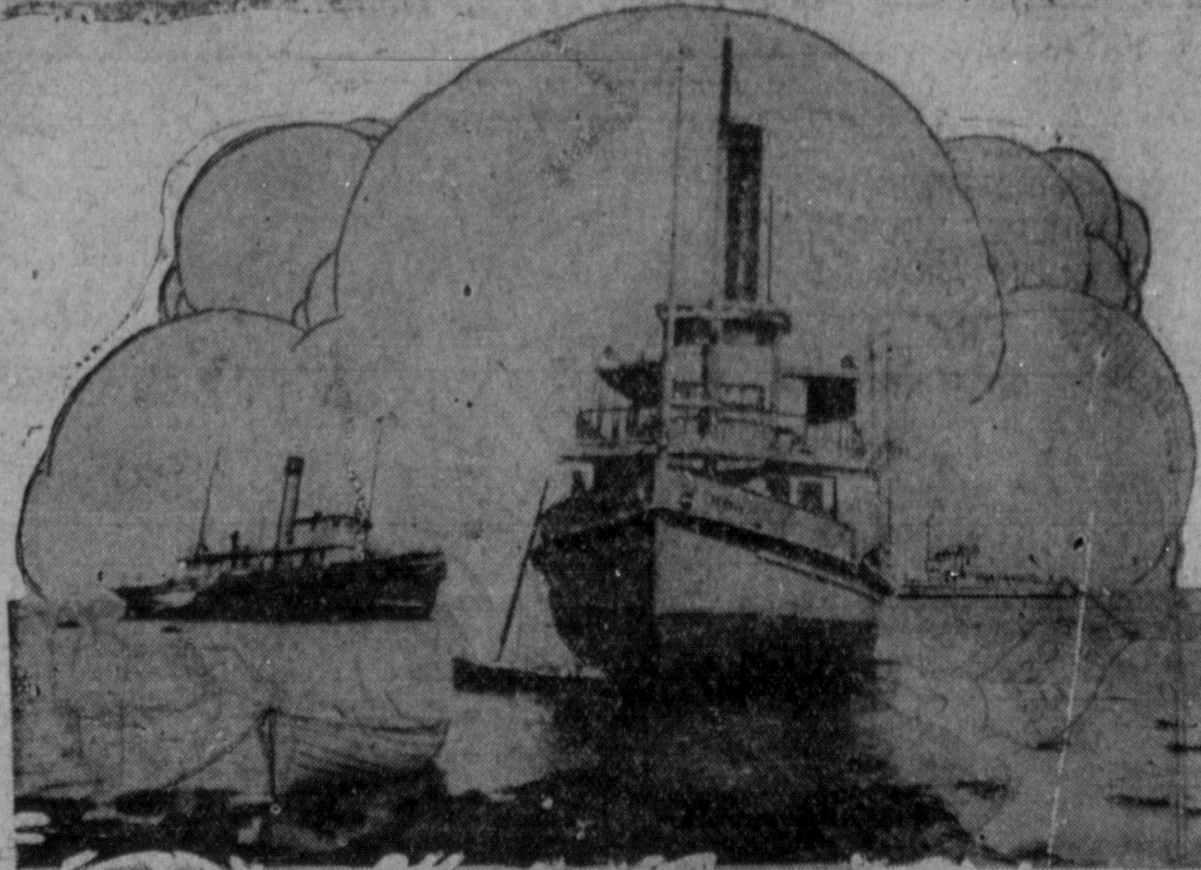
Made in the high mountains of California, the scenery is inspiring, beautiful and would make the picture above the average even if the praiseworthy efforts of an excellent cast were absent. Tom Kennedy, Ivan Christie, Bruce Gordon and Vester Pegg are numbered among the hard riders.

Missing



Search was made for Marion K. Baker, twenty, formerly preceptress of Henderson High School, Watertown, N. Y. She dropped from sight the day before Christmas.

Freighter and Rescuers Ground on Treacherous Coast



The freighter Ponham (foreground) ran ashore in a storm on the reef off Rose Island, R. I., and the Navy tug Triton (left) and the steamer Ray Archer (right) were caught in going to its rescue. All ships were later floated.

Auto Repair Man May Inherit a Part of \$5,000,000 Estate Soon

By International News Service

HAVERHILL, Mass. — Robert Scott, an automobile repair man of this city has visions of an earldom in Scotland, and a proportionate share of a \$5,000,000 estate, through descent from the Marquise of Laurieston of Scotland, as a result of formal claims recently presented in the Court of Chancery.

Sharing the fortune with him will be Mrs. John Brown, whose husband is a foreman for the Haverhill Gas Company, and Mrs. Annie Forest Fairholm of Laurieston, Scotland, through whom they hope to establish the legitimacy of their claim. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Elizabeth Fairholm.

"If the claim which my grandmother, Mrs. Fairholm, is now making through a Scottish barrister is settled properly, I am entitled to the earldom," said Scott. The Laurieston wealth, he explained, is now held in chancery awaiting proof of claim.

Mrs. Fairholm, the nearest of kin to the famous Marquise of Laurieston, now surviving, is 85 years of age, and the widow of a Scottish miner.

In the 18th Century, according to the claimants, the Law family, which held the Marquise suffered disaster in the Scottish rebellions. Many members of the family were slain, while the survivors became scattered.

One of the survivors of those early rebellions had a daughter Catherine Law, and two sons, in whom the title and estates rested. Mrs. Fairholm, Scott declares, has frequently related the story of the kinship as told to her by her grandmother. The grandmother frequently told Mrs. Fairholm how Catherine Law would cry over the absence of her husband who was kidnapped.

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Your Income Tax

NO. 1

Thousands of letters have reached the Bureau of Internal Revenue relative to changes in tax legislation. Taxpayers desire to know the benefits to which they are entitled under the revenue act of 1926 by way of increased exemptions, lower rates, the credit of 25 per cent of the tax on earned net income, and the allowable deductions for business expenses, losses, bad debts, contributions, etc. The purpose of the bureau of international revenue is to answer these questions in a series of newspaper statements, based on the revenue act of 1926 and the latest regulations relating to the income tax.

Income-tax returns are required of every single person whose net income for the taxable year 1926 was \$1,500 or more; every married person, living with husband or wife, whose net income was \$3,500 or more, and every person, single or married, whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, regardless of net income.

If the combined net income of husband and wife was \$3,500 or more, or their combined gross income was \$5,000 or more, the income of each must be reported on a single joint return or on separate returns showing the income of each. If a wife does not file a separate return or join with her husband in a joint return, the husband is required to include in his return all income received by the wife in payment of wages or salary, or from the sale of products of her labor. In the returns of married persons must be included also the income of dependent minor children.

Divorcees and married persons separated by mutual consent are classified as single persons for the purpose of the income tax laws.

Gross income, as defined by Treasury regulations, "includes, in general, compensation for personal and professional services, profits from sales of and dealings in property, interest, rent, dividends, and gains, profits, and income derived from any source whatever.

unless exempt from tax by law."

Net income, upon which the tax is assessed, is gross income less certain specified deductions for business expenses, losses, bad debts, taxes, contributions, etc.

The return for the calendar year 1926 must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer has his legal residence or principal place of business, on or before March 15, 1927. Time tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return, or in four equal installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15, 1927.

Junior Board To Meet Tonight

The board of directors of the Albany-Decatur Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight at 7 o'clock in the office of The Daily. The attendance of all directors was urged.

Know what opinions are voiced about things going on in this section of the state, read the editorial columns of this newspaper. Prepared at home for home people.

THOMAS FURN. CO. TO OPEN FEB. 1ST

Location On Bank Street Is Chosen By New Firm

Thomas Furniture Company, to be located at the corner of Bank and Church streets, Decatur, will open for business February 1st, it was announced today by Robin Thomas, junior member of the new firm. The new company will utilize the old Garnett stand.

The firm includes the names of J. R. Thomas, for many years associated in Albany-Decatur business circles as a grocer, and has son Robin Thomas.

The building will be remodeled between this and the opening date and made modern in every respect. Mr. Thomas added that the company has contracted with the best lines of furniture makers.

Huntsville To Seek Ball Club

The attention of baseball magnates to the Tennessee Valley as potential training camp sites already has started. Huntsville now is reported to be negotiating with the Nashville Volunteers in an effort to bring them to the Madison County capital. James Hamilton had expected to train his Vols in the Nashville ball park, which is undergoing extensive improvements. Work on the orchard, however has fallen behind schedule due to adverse weather conditions and Mrs. Hamilton now is wondering whether it would be wise to have construction underway there at the same time he is making an effort to condition his players.

Radiators Are Put In Fire Hall

Decatur authorities plan the installation of two radiators in the fire hall, in order that the place in which the fire apparatus is kept may be kept at an even temperature in cold weather. Installation is expected to be started within a few days.

Good job printing is the only kind of printing done at the commercial print shop of the Albany-Decatur Daily.

Killed Wife



Richard Springer was under arrest at Bloomfield, N. J., charged with the murder of his wife. He declared he shot her in self defense.

Fire Truck Is Damaged By Fire

Something new in the way of fires occurred here, when the Decatur fire truck was damaged by flames. The fire was believed to have started from a stove which was being used to keep the truck warm during the near zero weather. Tires of the big machine were damaged severely by the blaze.

TRADE BALANCE GOOD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—A favorable trade balance to the United States of \$377,869,970 for the year 1926 was shown today in foreign trade figures made public by the commerce department.

Buying at home means increased dividends for the home.

WATER STILL IS ACROSS ROADWAY

Lawrence County Is Early In Repair Of Highway

At least four feet of water still lies across the Decatur-Courtland highway, at a point about four miles from Decatur city limits. Travelers are detouring for approximately half a mile, going through a lane across from the Irwin place and then cutting across a ploughed field.

Lawrence county road maintenance officials lost no time in repairing damages done to that section of the highway lying in Lawrence county. Much rock has been placed on the thoroughfare until the Lawrence section has hardly any resemblance of the former almost impassable condition. Bridges which were slightly damaged have been repaired.

It was reported that on Saturday morning a drive attempted to cross the stretch of water on this end of the highway, but that the water came into the wagon bed. This spot is the same which caused the loss of a team of mules some days ago, when the team was drowned after becoming entangled in wires along the side of the roadway.

Good home buys are to be found in the want ads on the Daily classified page. Read the little ads, they offer opportunities.

When You Feel a Cold Coming On



to work off the Cold and to fortify the system against Grip, Influenza and other serious ills, resorting to a Cold, The Sore and Fever Remedy, Price 50c. The box bears this signature C. N. S. Since 1889

Voices!

The day is full of voices—meaningless, insistent. They drone upon the street, chatter at parties, hurl snatches of themselves at you from passing automobiles, rise up and down dramatically from open-air platforms, end with question marks at the office, trail after you on street cars—your ears, forever open, almost have to hear.

Yet in this same room with you are voices of utmost silence, whose every word concerns you. You control them more surely than you control telephone or radio. Open a page—they talk to you quietly. Close a page—they are through. They are the voices of the advertisements. They talk direct to you. Tell of better roofing for your home, more protective paint for its walls. Shoes your youngsters can't scuffle out easily. Salads, delicious drinks, to gratify you. Reinforced hosiery, sooler underwear, purer soaps. You believe in these voices, for they have to be sincere. Else they would not be in these pages—could not have the nation's belief. You buy the goods they proffer, for you know already what those goods will do. And wide belief has lowered their prices. They are economical—sure!

Loose products everywhere in stores are crying out, "Buy me!" But behind the voice of the advertised product is the voice of authority. The voice that tells the why, what, when, where and how of the goods you buy.

Heed these courteous voices often. Read the advertisements every day.

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Critic and Criticized



Senator William Borah, of Idaho, opponent of intervention in Nicaragua, and Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg posed for this picture at the momentous Foreign Relations Committee meeting in Washington, at which Kellogg defended the Administration's Central American policy.

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TODAY From The Daily of January 17, 1915.
12 Years Ago
January 17, 1915, falling on Sunday, there was no issue of the Daily of that date.

If it requires sailors, marines and war ships to quiet the controversy in Nicaragua, congress probably will need another draft law to stop the rows in Herrin and Chicago.

Count Salm may lack much in business training. At the same time he is reported to have obtained \$325,000 for settlement of his separation suit from Millicent Rogers, heiress to the Standard Oil fortune of her father.

Congratulations to Tuscaloosa for holding the title of being the fastest growing city in Alabama, but we think she will likely lose the title to the challenger from the north within the next few years.

Next month and the curb market begins to function, the farmer will begin to sell his products at county markets, he helps to keep money circulating in the county, he will replenish his own stocks and stores from Albany-Decatur establishments.

Laws upon evolution, barring the teaching of the theory in its various interpretations, are not necessary to the state of Alabama. The legislator who brings such an item to the attention of the law-making body is but wasting the people's money and time.

The local merchant will assure you that when any article is bought at home there is a guarantee behind the product. There is always safety in purchasing what can be seen, there is always good will to grow from the sale of an article of quality.

The long winter night brings plans for the spring, there is a meaning and a purpose for everything, we sometimes blind ourselves momentarily, but upon regaining the full use of the senses return to the joy of living, knowing full well that sorrows and anxieties are here only for the joy that comes from their being forgotten.

The Anniston Star is proposing the establishment of a canning factory in Calhoun county. The Star raises the same point, which the Junior Chamber of Commerce is investigating here, namely: "How many cans of imported vegetables are bought on the local market?" If a canning factory was established in the Twin Cities and sold nothing except on the local market, probably \$50,000 would be kept at home which now finds its way into the pockets of citizens of other sections.

The youth of America doubtless is afraid that the Nicaraguan disturbance will not develop. Youth usually looks for the adventure, never realizing what it is until too late to withdraw. American peace and dignity can be preserved without the need for war. The American government would only stir the cauldron of international feelings by attempting to force the American idea of the Nicaraguan situation upon the people of that tiny country. There is a better way to lead America out of the dangerously narrow pathway than the throwing of her youth into the fore, forcing them to make their way along that path. War is something that the American people do not want, regardless of the European love for conflict.

Grantland Rice, renowned sport authority, sees lost time spent in college years. Automobiles, athletics, dances, petting parties, everything but books, every object gained by the student except the object for which he was sent to the higher institution of learning. College observers the nation over are beginning to see the same thing in its reference to American college life. Parents are beginning to hesitate about sending their sons and daughters, but being bound by the conventional and feeling a parental duty, if it can be called such, they continue to send their children at tremendous expense to seats of learning where they may learn the latest dance and the snappiest in styles.

GOVERNOR BRANDON CLOSES HIS RECORDS TODAY.

Governor William W. Brandon closes his official record as chief executive of this state today, walking from the capitol to make way for Governor Bibb Graves.

To people who have observed the Brandon administration, viewing the accomplishments and discouragements with no thought of prejudice, the past four years in Alabama have shown marked success. The state has moved forward, has prepared itself for greater steps to come. The people are expecting a great deal more of the incoming executive than they expected of Governor Brandon when he first took hold of the arduous tasks of governing all the people. Alabama has awakened in the last four years and wide awake now she is expecting the greater goals to be reached.

In word of parting to Governor Brandon the Daily will say that he has faced most difficult tasks, he has met squarely with his opposition, he has followed his convictions. May success follow his efforts in private life.

FEW DAYS MORE AND THE POPULATION DOUBLES.

Within a few days Albany-Decatur and Fairview will enjoy an expansion which even the fastest growing city of the past year cannot acclaim—within a few hours the population of Albany and Decatur will be doubled, that of Fairview will run perhaps more than a hundred times greater. That is one of the first steps toward the greater city of 50,000 population which we are all happy to think about and consider a future certainty.

From weak little cities, hardly recognized, the greater city of Decatur will come to be recognized in the front ranks of cities in this state, a population of easily 13,000, perhaps nearer 15,000. There are not so many cities in this state laying claim to population of that total, it is something which may well be counted upon to advance this locality in national publicity or worth.

With this first step there are to be combined other steps, all leading toward the preparation for the final drive which will bring the realization that Decatur will rest on the south bank of the Tennessee river, the industrial and agricultural center, "The Gateway to Alabama."

What a beautiful picture painted at this, the beginning of the new year, a lasting stimulation. When the greater city of Decatur takes its place among the ranking cities of this state a greater duty than ever before falls to the citizenship. It is not the work of civic organizations alone to sponsor the better movements which result in good for this locality, but the duty of the citizenship, led by these organizations. We must now actually begin to build, regardless of what success or failure stands as a background. The road points ahead, always, never a look backward, never a glance at what might have been had such or such event have taken place, but a will to place additional laurels to the credit of this greater Tennessee Valley city. Make your own efforts count in the building of this metropolis, the opportunity is here, it but remains for the people to take hold and drive steadily forward. There is no dream to be realized, but an actuality, eventualities may be made to become immediate projects, every thing must be made to expand. You who do not care for work on industrial projects, may plan to build the beauty of a splendid city, turning your attention to projects concerning parkways, trees, flowers. You who feel that you could not aid in farm expansion programs, may find your field in encouraging the building of better homes, or the paving of streets, perhaps pressing forward to see that certain types of buildings are not allowed to adorn prominent locations. There is a job for everyone and there must be no shirking.

The outside world is beginning to take notice now, more so than upon days in the past, our period of struggle for recognition is passed and the era of building replaces, even with as much impetuosity demanded as before. In the placing of a greater city as a bait to the outsider, we still have all the projects which we had before, but as the greater unit we will be able to accomplish a great deal more.

We welcome the greater city as a means of aiding us to see the extent of the materialistic viewpoint which we have often seen in the future. That future is indeed bright for Greater Decatur, "The Gateway to Alabama." Success will accrue from every effort which has the substantial backing of the citizenship.

FORMATION OF PLANS FOR COUNTY HIGHWAYS.

Probably the week will see a Morgan county road bill introduced in the state legislature. That law is designed to give the board of revenue powers in forcing work upon county highways and has the backing of the citizens of this county. Yet, do not expect too much to come from the passage of this law, actually conditions will not be changed a great deal. The law will "have teeth," but it is not likely to have enough teeth to take Morgan county out of the mud and ruts of the years.

Working the highways in this county will do good, a wealth of good, but a change in system will prove necessary before the county begins the long pull from the roadways which are well nigh impassable nine-tenths of the year. Only when favorable weather sets in is there a good chance to tour this county whether you happen to be driving a straight eight or a hack. Walking is preferable and much safer. These conditions are improving slowly, to the credit of the state highway department which has placed one artery of trade through the center of the county and proposes to finish another into Lawrence county this summer. Forget those two highways and you may as well forget the favorable road conditions in the county, they very nearly come to an end at that point.

The board of revenue is hampered by a lack of funds, those men desire to see good highway conditions just so much as the average citizen, but money always stands in the path. Such being the case there can seem to be but one answer: **OUR PRESENT SYSTEM IS FAULTY, THERE MUST BE A CHANGE.**

In the first place the county needs an overseer, an engineer, a "boss," one head who will watch the system with a thorough knowledge of the needs and see that those needs are taken care of promptly and properly. Secondly, more money must be provided. This provision is at work in at least two north Alabama counties now enjoying good county road systems, Madison and Limestone. The Madison people pay a seven cent tax, total, but Madison has a road system to be proud of even at this early stage of development in the valley. Limestone only recently set about the inauguration of the system and reports from that sector will be given at a later time.

To give an illustration of what condition is allowed to exist here. Three weeks ago there was a flood in Morgan county, portions of roadways were inundated, travel was halted at no fault of the road commission. Three weeks later, however, finds the detour still necessary on the Decatur-Courtland highway, a body of water still stretched across the thoroughfare. Lawrence county has already taken steps to improve the section of that thoroughfare in that county and the condition is better than previous to the flood period. This is but one of the reasons Morgan county needs a road overseer, a man who will know conditions in this county and see that remedy is provided just as soon as humanly possible.

Morgan contains should take this matter to heart, study the problem as it is akin to every citizen. It is not a battle for the board of commissioners, the newspaper, an engineer, but for the whole people. Morgan county legislators will be guided by the wishes of their people. Let us prepare for this future which we believe is in store, else a lack of preparedness may cost thousands of dollars in future trade, seriously threatening commercial expansion. Think of the needs, think of the remedy, do so with an open mind giving credit where credit is due, understand the problems, then express an opinion.



The Views of Others

ALABAMA'S MINERAL WEALTH

Dr. Walter D. Jones, assistant to Dr. E. A. Smith, state geologist, is a son of Senator G. Walter Jones, who believes the sun rises and sets on his native county of Madison. Dr. Jones, whom we might call Geologist Jones to make it better with the facts, has for many years had a habit of making Alabama yield her secrets of mine and field and when properly asked to tell about the minerals other than coal and iron which have already made us famous, he replied with the usual conservatism expected of a scientist, saying:

"Alabama has passed through the pioneer stage of development, which is always a wasteful part of history. We are now trying to lock the door before any more of our natural resources are stolen and lost or wasted forever. The biggest geological thing that Alabama needs to do now is to develop some of the forty minerals we have and secure added forms of wealth. The surface has only been scratched yet, and when Alabama gets all of the untouched minerals and ores on a production basis, the same as is now done with coal and iron, this state will be at the head of all states and still heading the alphabet."

"Clays and gravel are the very important sources of wealth of which we know comparatively little at the present time. These are more important in Alabama than the so-called precious metals such as gold and silver."

"If we could classify, locate, test and publish reports about the sands, clays and gravels of Alabama we would do an immense service for the advancement of the road and building program of Alabama. Then there is limestone and we need to know more about our iron ore and coal deposits. If Alabama does not make these investigations for herself, others will do it in a haphazard way, dangerous to the development of the state."

"Dr. E. A. Smith has been state geologist for 54 years, but he has always been hampered by lack of funds to carry on the geological investigations, in a manner befitting this great state."

MR. THOMPSON'S BILL

The newspapers of Alabama are roundly roasting our esteemed friend, Rev. C. O. Thompson, representative in the legislature from Etowah, for his evolution bill, recently introduced. We have purposely said nothing, holding the belief that a thing of this kind is something which ought to be allowed to die a natural death, with as little hullabaloo about it as possible. The only regret that we have is

that we are unable to defend our representative from the savage attacks, but there is not a word we know to be said as an excuse for his having introduced his bill. Let's let the thing die, for it is inconceivable that the Alabama legislature should give it any very serious consideration.

The Dothan Eagle has gone a little further than some of the other in its editorial condemnation, but the following paragraph from the Eagle's editorial on the subject is not entirely out of keeping with other comments which are being made:

"The thinking citizen, on first thought, would conclude that men of Pastor Thompson's intellect have no more place in Alabama's legislature than an illiterate hired hand yanked from behind a hardtail mule, but on second and more seasoned thought he will cease his

snorts of disgust as he realizes that Pastor Thompson's foolish prejudices, inspired by ignorance, will make hundreds of Alabama boys and girls read evolution where only one read it before."

The Birmingham News, less vitriolic, but none the less positive in its opposition to the evolution bill, "hopes that the Alabama Legislature will not limit the horizon of education—that it will not put fetters on the minds of our children—that it will not add Alabama to the list of backward-looking states."—Gadsden Times.

REGULATION FOR MOTOR BUSES

A measure which will very probably precipitate a strenuous set-to during the present session of the legislature will be the one designed to subject motor business and motor trucks to somewhat the same regulation and supervision which the state now applies to the railroads. It is a matter of frequent comment that the state and national commissions now exercise absolute control over the rail lines,

OXYGEN GREAT TONIC AND NATURE'S OWN

Only Sure Path to Beauty Lies Along the Path of Regular Outdoor Exercise, Sleep and Good Food.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

It is a perfectly natural thing to desire to be beautiful. Nobody can be blamed for this. The carpet, rug or floor, whatever it is that supports the feet, will be more worn under the looking glass than anywhere else in a lady's apartment. That is perfectly all right. I have seen many a face winsome enough to warrant a lot of gazing upon. Then I have seen others which I am sure were improved a lot by the treatment given in front of the mirror.

The other day the "beauty experts" had a convention in Chicago. One speaker said, "Lack of proper exercise and fresh air are more fatal to a flapper's complexion than synthetic gin or cigarettes."

Then he said a lot more which every girl should read and every woman, too, and, for that matter, every man who desires to look his best. Listen to this good sense:

"All the mechanisms of the body must be functioning properly if the complexion is to be of fine texture and delicate of color. The lazy girl who shuns outdoor exercise pays the penalty with a dingy skin that shows lack of vitality and muscular energy."

Of course she does. She shortens her life, too, because the same conditions productive of a "dingy skin" are harmful to the internal organs and every other part of the body.

"One must have good food, restful sleep, sufficient exercise and plenty of water taken into the system each day if one is to have a complexion for which one can cherish a feeling of pride," continued the speaker. "Value of fresh air cannot be stressed too much. Oxygen is Nature's tonic."

That is good! Oxygen is Nature's tonic! Nothing could be truer. Then this sensible man continues:

"As a rule the deep breather has greater mental activity than the slouchy inhaler. There is something about airing out the lungs from basement to attic that has an effect on the spirits."

Yes, and on the duration of life, too. Many a life has been shortened by "slouchy" breathing, habitually practiced. The lung capacity is never used in its entirety, but many folks use only a small portion of it.

Not only will your looks be spoiled if you do not breathe as you should, but also your general nourishment will suffer and your health will never be what it should be. Oxygen is essential for handling the food you eat and purifying your system. It ought not to be necessary to



DR. COPELAND

preach so often about the fundamental things in life. Everybody should eat and sleep and exercise and drink water just as a matter of common sense. But thousands fail to do so. It is a pity.

I am friendly to every method of the beauty expert, provided it is not something to camouflage health. Rouge must not be made a substitute for natural redness of the cheeks or lips.

There must be lived the sort of life which in itself will paint high colors in the face. When good eating and good living have done this for the girls, I have no objection to any act of theirs to modify or enhance the natural color.

But all the time let's remember that "oxygen is Nature's tonic!"

Answers to Health Queries

M. S. Q.—Is it harmful to take Epson salts twice a week?

2.—Is lettuce fattening?

A.—Yes.

2.—No.

J. E. Y. Q.—Can a tattoo be made for a birthmark?

2.—Would such a tattoo cover up a birthmark?

A.—No.

2.—No. Why not have the birthmark removed by X-ray, radium, electric needle or carbon dioxide snow?

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Today:

The Latest—Not Too Good.
A Coolidge Miracle.
Optimism And Work.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926, by The Star Co., For Albany-Decatur Daily).

In offering Mr. Brisbane's daily editorials The Daily does not necessarily concur with his opinions, but offers them as the sentiments of the highest paid editorial writer in this county.

THE "very latest" from Mexico was not pleasant. Mexican mobs in Guadalajara fired shots in the air, indicating annoyance, when stopped in their march against the American consulate. Mexican students "will fight and die with Calles in his battle against the northern colossus." Uncle Sam is the colossus. Ninety-nine are killed in Mexican rows.

The Russian lady envoy to Mexico indignantly denies the truth of President Coolidge's statement about bolshevik propaganda in Latin-America. She says, "We are innocent."

The pope denies the charge by President Calles that Catholics have instigated rebellion in Mexico, and says Mexican Catholics have shown great self-restraint.

This county sends the Fifth regiment of marines to concentrate at the Quantico naval base, for "emergency" service. Two more fighting ships are sent to Nicaragua, and La Prensa, powerful Argentine paper, reflects Latin-American public opinion in calling President Coolidge's message "an imperialistic utterance."

DISPATCHES from Mexico City report business almost paralyzed, a serious crisis threatening the Mexican cabinet, and Mexico. Many say that the fate of President Calles is in the hands of President Coolidge. Others think a conflict between Mexico and the United States inevitable.

It is dangerous to attack religion and oil, the heart and the pocket, at the same time.

NATIONAL committeeman Clements, of Missouri, says "nothing short of a political miracle can stop President Coolidge's renomination and re-election in 1928." The only question is: Does President Coolidge want the nomination?

There is no third term question involved. Mr. Coolidge has been elected president once. George Washington's idea was to prevent presidents using the power of patronage to force repeated nominations and elections. Nineteen hundred and twenty-eight would be President Coolidge's second elective term.

AS FOR a miracle defeating President Coolidge you can imagine even miracles that are impossible. No miracle could make a six weeks' old calf in five minutes, for if made in five minutes it wouldn't be six weeks' old.

THE son of a Methodist bishop demands a divorce because his wife believes in a new, strange, abhorrent theory of "free love."

It is strange, it is abhorrent; but it is not new. Monkeys entertained that theory before there were any men on earth. And lower animals had it before monkeys came. That is part of the animal inheritance out of which we have been slowly climbing, pushed upward by the institution of marriage and strong will of women.

but never issue orders to the bus lines or seek to regulate their comings and goings. It is being pointed out that motor competition has now become formidable and that it would be only fair and right that they be brought within the jurisdiction of the state public service commission.

The railroads make it clear that they are not opposing operation of buses and trucks as common carriers. Naturally, they recognize that the owners of these vehicles have the right to operate them in transportation service if they desire, but they do protest against allowing them privileges that are not accorded the railroads.

Motor buses last year carried more passengers than did passenger trains on Class I roads in the United States. Certainly, with such an extensive operation of buses and trucks as common carriers as we now have, the need for proper regulation of them with respect to schedules, rates and methods of operation and to making sure that they pay adequate taxes for the use of the highways, is imperative.—Selma Times-Journal.

BANK ROBBED

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Two men robbed a bank at Hollywood near here, of \$40,000 during the night. Fort Lauderdale police were advised to any act of theirs to modify or enhance the natural color.

The robbers were reported fleeing north in a roadster.

FLORIDA has chosen "optimism and work" as the state slogan, following the big wind and a temporary land slump. It's an excellent slogan, especially if you put the heavy accent on "work." Florida's future is assured as one of the great national sun parlors. Incidentally, at this moment you can't, for love, money or pull, engage rooms for the season at the big Palm Beach hotels. Try it.

ANOTHER good slogan for Florida would be "Give us men like S. Davis Warfield." Transportation is to a state what blood is to the body. Mr. Warfield, a born fighter, and successful in the face of vicious opposition, has forced new branches of his Seaboard Air Line system north, south, east and west in Florida, carrying passengers direct from the north to Miami without change of cars.

A far-sighted railroad man is as valuable to a state as a great governor, and as scarce.

"YEA, the sparrow has found a house, and the swallow a nest for herself."

It is reported that Count Salm, from Europe, who married a daughter of the Standard Oil, Miss Rogers, will withdraw all claims against the lady and her father for harm in the shape of \$325,000.

Old Bible times are no more. Mrs. Potiphar walked away with a piece of Joseph's coat. Count Salm walks away with a piece of Standard Oil change. And the mother must allow him to see his dear little boy. Very touching scene in modern domesticity.

"EVERY sweet has its sour, every evil its good," says Emerson. The Scopes evolution trial in Tennessee made the United States scientifically ridiculous, the world's laughing stock. But it caused hundreds of thousands to read and think about evolution that had never done either before.

Now Professor Griggs, teacher of biology at Dartmouth, says the Scopes trial has greatly increased interest in natural science studies, causing expansion in the college courses on evolution, geology, astronomy and geography. The Scopes foolishness becomes an asset.

WHITE MEN got hold of oil rights in the Indian lands. The deals were good. The white men have paid to the government \$100,000,000 in income tax on profits.

And now, for a New Year's present, a court decides that government cannot tax income or profit derived from Indian lands. Those dear Indians are wards of the nation, don't you see, protected as it were from income tax assessments, and the whites that have already taken a thousand millions of profit out of their oil are protected also. "To him that hath."

THE Boston Transcript editor estimates the number of young men and women attending college in this county at 750,000. The limit is not reached, far from it.

Groater prosperity, better pay for the fathers, will send more boys and girls to the colleges.

In California it is necessary constantly to increase severity of entrance examinations to universities, so great is the desire for higher education.

MEMBERS MEET AT 'Y' TUESDAY NIGHT

Regular Membership Gathering Set For Seven o'clock

The regular membership meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday evening at seven o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. The attendance of all members was urged and an invitation extended to any young men, not over 35 years of age, to become affiliated with the local civic organization.

The membership meetings are fixed at the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month. Last week's meeting, however, had been postponed from the previous Tuesday meeting, this explaining why membership meetings are falling on successive Tuesday evenings.

SMITH TO CAPITOL

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Frank L. Smith left today for Washington where, he said, he might present his credentials tomorrow for the seat vacated by the death of Senator McKinley.

SOCIETY

MARGARET C. SHELTON—Phone Decatur 362

MRS. CARSON AND MRS. MOORE COMPLIMENTED.

On Saturday afternoon at her home on Grant street, Mrs. R. T. Sheppard gave a lovely bridge party and she had as her guests of honor Mrs. Wallace Carson, of Atlanta, Ga., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. John W. Jones and Mrs. Leroy Moore, formerly of Dillon, S. C., who spent the past six weeks with her sister, Mrs. Frank Lide, en route to Florence, Ala., to make her home.

The enjoyable bridge games were played for a couple of hours, after which Mrs. Sheppard presented Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Carson with lovely jardinières and awarded the first prize, a decorated vase to Mrs. C. B. Elliott and the booby, a pottery vase to Mrs. John Bragg.

The refreshments served were unusually delicious and were served by the hostess and Mrs. H. R. Summer at the card tables to the following: Mrs. Wallace Carson, Mrs. Leroy Moore, Mrs. John W. Jones, Mrs. Frank Lide, Mrs. John Bragg, Mrs. H. D. Greer, Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth, Mrs. W. E. Crawford, Mrs. R. G. Cortner, Mrs. Sanders Cortner, Mrs. C. B. Elliott, Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. H. L. Peterson, Mrs. Joe Woods, Mrs. Leroy McEntire, Miss Sabine Dupont, Mrs. Fossorby Kyle, Mrs. Georgia Miller, Mrs. A. A. Hardage, Mrs. S. E. Patterson, Mrs. Milton Harvey, Mrs. J. R. Smiley, and Mrs. A. C. Bailey.

The hostess received her guests attractively gowned in beige crepe back satin, Mrs. Moore wore a lovely creation of pink georgette with rhinestone figures and Mrs. Carson was pretty in a dress of gold lace over metal cloth.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB.

Mrs. Warren Gardner will be hostess at the meeting of the Wednesday Luncheon Club this week.

GIRLS CARD CLUB.

The Girls Card Club met on Saturday afternoon with Miss Dolores Hardage at her home on Johnston street. The hostess was the lucky contestant at the club games of bridge and was awarded the club prize. The only guest was Miss Ira Frances Mason and she was presented a souvenir.

Dainty refreshments were served late in the afternoon.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

The First Baptist church of Decatur will be the scene of a congregational banquet on Thursday evening beginning at six o'clock. Every member of the congregation is expected to be present.

The three features of the evening will be the canvass for the 1927 unified program for the Southern Baptist church; the several course banquet served by the women of the church, and later a musical program.

SATURDAY CLUB.

The Saturday Club will meet this week with Mrs. Govan Woodruff at her home in the Borton Flats.

Winter

By Fanny Darrell



"I LOVE the Winter best of all the year," sings the pretty maid as she walks briskly along, the large snowflakes falling about her. Wrapped in a warm and becoming street outfit, whiffs of golden hair escaping from beneath her rosy cheeks glowing, she is having a great time. And so is the well-fed, self-satisfied pet snuggling in the silky softness of her arm. Indeed,

Winter is lots of fun—for some. The poor little ragamuffin with his starved mongrel is also capable of enjoying a real snow storm and the Winter sports, but his malnourished little body craves food and warmth. Oh yes, properly clothed and well fed, there would be no end to the fun he and his dog could have. But as it is, he has eyes only for the delicious fat turkey in the restaurant window.

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TURNER OFFERS A FORCEFUL ADDRESS

Sheffield Pastor In Talk Upon Law Enforcement

The message of Rev. Herman L. Turner, Sheffield pastor, featured the observance of the seventh anniversary of national prohibition law enactment, Sunday evening at Central Methodist church. The service was the inspiration of the local body of the W. C. T. U., and was presided over by Mrs. W. C. Black, state corresponding secretary.

Rev. Turner regarded the eighteenth amendment as "the daughter of the church," and saw law enforcement as the only means for the safety of the statute. His message was particularly appropriate and forceful, being declared one of the outstanding addresses upon the subject delivered here. He was introduced by Mrs. Black.

Special music by the choir and a suitable reading selection rendered by Miss Wood added to the program.

Westminster Presbyterian congregation joined with Central Methodist congregation in hearing the inspiring service.

CURB MEETING IS HALTED BY COLD

County Folks Are Unable To Make Trip Here

The curb market meeting, scheduled for last Saturday at the 7:30 P. M., was halted by the "cold wave" which burst suddenly upon the Valley sections, county people being unable to attend the gathering. Phone calls to the cities from various county points brought the story of frozen automobiles keeping farmers at home who desire to come here to hear the plan for launching the trade movement.

Miss Salve Hamilton, while somewhat disappointed that the meeting could not be held with county people in attendance, is assured that producers are wide awake to the possibilities of the market from a standpoint of making money for the farm home. Miss Hamilton has had many queries regarding the work of the plan and following explanation of the idea the farmer has been found to readily agree with the purpose in view.

Date of the opening of the market has not been definitely settled but the first market probably will be held in February, or as soon thereafter as the spring production of farm products warrants an opening.

Daugherty Loses Appeal To Court

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The power of the senate to compel Mal S. Daugherty, of Ohio, to comply with the summons issued in 1924 by the Daugherty investigating committee, was upheld here today by the supreme court.

Daugherty, a banker at Washington Courthouse, O., and a brother of the then Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, refused to appear before the Daugherty committee and when he was arrested, by direction of the senate, the federal court for southern Ohio, ordered his release.

This action was reversed by today's decision.

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Doctors and good pharmacists know that Cod Liver Oil is full of vitamins that make flesh, create appetite, build up the power to resist disease and puts good solid skin on skinny men and women.

But it's repulsive in taste and smell and nearly every stomach rebels against it. So now men and women who keep up with the times are taking McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets—rich in flesh producing, health building, strength creating vitamins and as easy to take as candy.

Try them for 20 days if you want to fill out those scrawny hollows in chest, cheeks and neck and gain strength and vigor. And bear this in mind if they don't help you in that time, Caddell Drug Co., or any druggist anywhere will return your money. But demand McCoy's 60 tablets, 60 cents.—Adv.

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Sheriff Cobb In Capitol Too Late

Sheriff Cobb, Colbert official, who passed through here several days ago on his way to Austin, Texas, where he hoped to take B. B. Stallcup into custody, will probably return without his man. Stallcup is declared to have obtained \$1,000 bond on writ of habeas corpus proceeding, releasing him from a San Antonio jail and is believed to have crossed the border into Mexico.

Stallcup was wanted in the Trilites in connection with an alleged embezzlement in which he is said to have obtained several thousand dollars.

ROBINSON BACK
Fred S. Robinson, Priceville resident, is back in Albany-Decatur after having been seriously ill for several weeks, following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Robinson is again on the sales force of the Twin City Chevrolet Co.

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THE recent cold weather may have caused a leak in your water pipes or fixtures.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Thompson, Dr. Andrew Tumberman, and Charles S. Johnson of Columbus, O., were the over Sunday guests of Colonel and Mrs. W. B. Edmundson at Wilder Place. The party was enroute to Biloxi, Miss., to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Troup and family motored to Cherokee, Ala., and spent Sunday.

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Gladys: "I won't even consider marrying you. You are the most stupid idiotic, asinine creature on earth. You are repulsive, abhorrent and miserable. I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on earth. I hate you, you are despicable."

Bill: "Do I understand that you are rejecting my proposal?"

We have so many laws these days that even criminals observe some of them without knowing it.

"Here, ma," requested the boy, hurrying in from school before time, "hang my jacket up behind the stove."

"Is it wet?"

"No, but teacher sent me home to tell you to warm my jacket for me."

Many try to keep up with the neighbors and many more try to get ahead of them.

LIKE A CIGAR BAND

Mary had a bathing suit. The latest style, no doubt. And when she got inside it she was more than half way out.

—Boston Transcript

Dear Mary must have looked quite cute.

If what you say is true; Still it seems strange a bathing suit.

She wore at her debut.

When a woman wants to buy something she goes to a sale; when she wants to want something she goes shopping.

Sam—Do you refuse to pay me that two dollars I lent you?

Rastus—Oh, no, sah, Ah don't refuse, Ah jus' refrains.

Many a light thought has been expressed in a dark parlor!

The trouble is that well-nigh all our real intellectual lights who know how this country ought to be run can't stop playing golf long enough to help us inferiors handle the job.

Gent (on phone)—Hello.

Voice—Hello, is Boo there?

Gent—Boo who?

Voice—Don't cry, little boy, I guess I have the wrong number.

YES, BUT WHAT

From the Springfield (Ill.) State Journal: "Ford—High powered 1914 pre-war motor, \$35 cash. Be something socially."

If an artist were to paint a picture of a person learning to skate we suppose it would require a great many fittings.

AND THEN AGAIN PERHAPS NOT

A spinster sometimes hates a man. But then she's not to blame: The chances are she'd change her mind.

If she could change her name.

—Boston Transcript

Nor is the gentleman to blame, because in any case. The chances are she'd change her name.

If he could change her face.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer

And yet I'll wager this shrewd guy a wedding would arrange. At least he would be apt to try, if she had lots of change.

Read the bulk of the local news, compiled accurately in the columns of the Albany-Decatur Daily.

Read Dr. Royal S. Copeland, renowned physician. He gives opinions every day in the Daily, on the editorial page.

Avoid 10 Per Cent Penalty on City License

City License for operating a business in Albany is now due and should be paid by January 31, 1927, otherwise a penalty of 10 per cent must be added according to law. Persons doing business after January 31 without having paid license will be subject to arrest and fine. Pay now and avoid penalty.

CITY TAXES ARE DELINQUENT

City of Albany

HENRY HARTUNG, City Clerk.

Bright Breezy Up-to-the-Minute SPORTS

SOME GUYS GET THE BREAK



Commissioner To Leave Cobb And Speaker Case Before League Heads

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The exonerated demanded of Commissioner Landis by Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker has been put squarely up to the American League club owners and President Ban Johnson. The commissioner's request to the league heads to meet with him here January 24, followed a visit from former Judge J. O. Murfin, of Detroit, Cobb's counsel. He asked Landis whether there was any foundation for the statements of an unnamed American League official in a Chicago newspaper article, that the league had voted to keep out Cobb and Speaker, "no matter what Landis decides."

The club owners tonight had nothing to say about the special meeting or the commissioner's public announcement of its purpose. In his call, Landis made an open reply to Judge Murfin's inquiry, that everything he knew about the Cobb-Speaker charges of fixing a game in 1919, had been made public and referred briefly to the

objections.

The commissioner has also a proposal to present to the two major league committees, covering baseball offenses such as he has spent the winter investigating. Four provisions for incorporation into the code of organized baseball have been drawn up. One would create a statute of limitations, on baseball offenses. Another would fix a punishment of suspension for one year for players who contribute to a pool for another club. The third would suspend players for one year for betting upon a game in which they had no part, and the fourth would bar them forever for betting upon a game in which they participate.

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Questioned



Walter M. Yeager, New York oil man, was questioned by Tulsa (Okla.) police in connection with the death of Edward Craig, wealthy Tulsa oil man.

LEGAL ARTILLERY GOES INTO ACTION IN CHAPLIN'S CASE

Lita's Lawyers Fight Effort To Dissolve Receivership

CHARLEY GETS 'NOSE-BLEED'

Unscreened Tumble Of Star Occurs In Attorney's Home

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The legal artillery in the Charles Chaplin divorce case moved into action today as the screen star's forces sought dissolution of the receivership instituted by Mrs. Chaplin last week, tying up a fortune estimated by his wife at \$16,000,000.

As Chaplin is in New York, service had not been made on him last night. However, the San Francisco attorney, retained by the Chaplin Studio, Inc., one of the defendants in the divorce action, arrived here yesterday, following a conference with Lloyd Wright, Chaplin's personal attorney. He announced the receivership would be fought at every step of the way.

Through her attorneys, Mrs. Chaplin announced she would oppose any move to have the receivership dissolved. She also indicated he would make formal demand that her husband provide for her maintenance and the support of their two children.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Charley Chaplin, suffering from a nervous breakdown here, was somewhat improved today but still was considered a sick man. He had fully recovered from a nose bleed, which resulted from a fall out of bed Saturday night at the home of his attorney, Nathan Burkan, but an attending nerve specialist said he would be kept in bed for at least 12 days.

"He is still highly unstrung," the doctor said. "His mental and physical condition both are affected by his breakdown caused by the worries due to his domestic troubles."

A male nurse was in attendance Saturday night but had stepped from the room a moment when the comedian took his unscreened tumble. He had been sleeping badly, tossing back and forth throughout the night. The fall cost Mr. Chaplin a severe loss of blood, which was stopped just in time.

Indications today were that Chaplin would not return to the Pacific coast until his presence was required to answer his wife's suit for divorce. Several attorneys conferred with Mr. Burkan yesterday, concerning the counter suit Chaplin will file.

FORTUNE DANGLES BEFORE SWIMMER

George Young Winner of Marathon From Catalina

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Fame and fortune smilingly dangled motion picture and vaudeville contracts today before George Young, 17-year old Canadian who won the Wrigley \$25,000 Catalina island marathon.

But Young wants most of all his mother, whom he left in Toronto when he abandoned his standing as a Canadian amateur and here nearly broke to compete in the swim.

He was the only one of 96 starters to swim the 22-mile gap between Catalina island and the mainland.

Young, who was in the water 17 hours and 45 minutes, landed at 6 a.m., after a game of "freeze out" and endurance with some of the world's best swimmers. He negotiated a distance of between 30 and 34 miles in spanning the 22-mile channel and in water averaging around 57 degrees.

While Young is thinking only of the home which is soon to be a realization, along with the flood of congratulations which has poured in by mail and telegraph since he became a world swimming hero, is an avalanche of both film and vaudeville contracts.

Held in Murder



Leo Halterman was under arrest at Washington Court House, O., in the murder of his brother, Charles, who was shot to death, and his brother's wife who was slain with a hatchet.

Local Boys Will Take Play Parts

J. D. Bell and Richard Fennell both Albany students at Birmingham-Southern College, have been selected for important roles in "A Successful Calamity," two-act comedy, to be presented by the dramatic club of the college Friday evening, January 21.

The Paint and Patches Club dramatic organization, of Birmingham-Southern is one of the leading activities of the college. Several skits and entertainments have been given by the club during the session. "A Successful Calamity" is the first major production of the year.

Plans are being made for road trips with the new play over the state. One trip will probably include Albany.

Sharkey, Ohio Sprinting Prospect, Looms Big For Olympics In 1928

BY DAVIS J. WALSH
International News Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK.—The gentleman's name is Sharkey and he hails from Miami University, a combination that might be conducive to the creation of a false illusion or so. For Miami University is not of Florida but of Ohio and Sharkey is a sprinter, not a fighter. Any-

how, he does most of his fighting on the track when some enterprising gent challenges him in the last fifty yards, which is not too often.

Sharkey is by way of being one of America's best sprinting prospects for the 1928 Olympics. By that time, Paddock, Murchison and Scholz, probably will be all washed up as championship contenders, leaving the American field in the hands of Roland Locke, Borah, Sharkey and others of the younger school.

Sharkey already has beaten Scholz, Borah and Murchison, among others, and today Locke alone stands out as a better man at the furlong.

He proved his class at the national championships at Philadelphia last August when he outraced a smart field, including Scholz, Borah, Louis Clarke and Murchison to win by inches in 21.25 seconds, which was commend-

able time in view of the track's condition. The race produced a rousing finish between Sharkey, Borah and Scholz, the former getting the nod over Scholz by inches. Previously, he had taken the title at the National Collegiate Athletic Association games, so the performance was not a terrible mistake.

Sharkey, in fact, showed every qualification of the great sprinter, being fast out of his holes, getting into stride quickly and rating his speed with wise judgment for the final drive on the tape. For a man who had been able to get little of real competition at a school of Miami's calibre, he conducted himself as though he was thoroughly aware of what it was all about.

His performance gave the further impression that he had better running in him for the immediate future. On just how much better he will run depends his chance of repeating the American victories of Allan Woodring and Scholz in the 200 metre event at the last two Olympics.

Sharkey must come on by yards to beat Locke, provided the great Nebraskan maintains the gait he turned out last season. There is no reason to suspect that he will not. Locke, in brief, looks the part of a logical successor to Woodring and Scholz; Sharkey merely that of a successor to the latter breaks a leg. And even Sharkey doesn't hope for anything like that.

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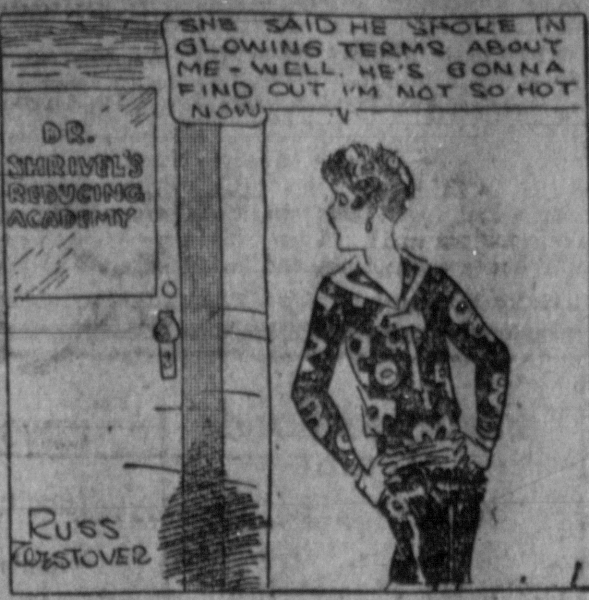
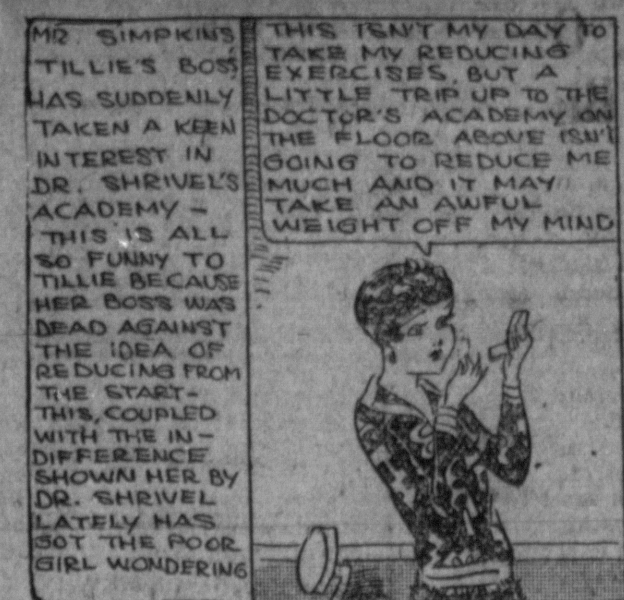
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ON THE DANVILLE PIKE—fifteen minutes drive of Albany, is the "Harris" 18-acres of land for sale at only "\$2,250.00" which is the best buy in Morgan county. J. A. Thornhill.

THORNHILL—has "homes" for sale, money to loan, writes fire insurance, deeds and mortgages and "gets" rent money.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hay in any quantity. Soy Bean and Johnson, grain, Lynne's Warehouse, 316 West Water street. Phone 158 Decatur.

FOR SALE—Windschields, any cars by C. E. Malone.

FOR SALE—A lot of woodworking machinery, also boilers and engines. Jarvis Foundry & Machinery Co.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good horse; will either sell or trade. See W. T. Barnes or Phone Albany 190.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Will repair for good tenant my residence on Gordon Drive, No. 504, installing heaters for both apartments, renting the entire for \$5.00 per month. Mrs. Elizabeth Saunders. Apply to L. B. Wyatt & Son.

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IT'S GOING TO BE CHILLY FOR THE DOG

By RUSS WESTOVER



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WANTED—Cordwood. Alabama Brick & Tile Co. N24-tfc

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GENERAL Contractor—Frame or brick. Call Hartselle 134. S. J. Evans. 1-4-tfc

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We are now in position to rebore blocks for Dodge, Studebaker, Essex, Buick, Chevrolet and Fords. We have electric drill and hone; can do work on any car. Give us a trial. We guarantee satisfactory results. Jim Ligon, mechanic, Hill's U-Drive-It Station, E. Moulton near Fourth avenue. Phone 790.

DECATUR BEAUTY SHOP—All

work first class. One price to all. Permanent Wave \$3.50; Manicure 50c; Royer's Store, Bank St., Decatur, Phone 203. Mrs. Dugger, Mrs. McKenna. 4tfc.

SEVERAL MEN TO DO SPECIAL

work; salary \$35 per week up; age not barred, but willing workers wanted. Chance to make permanent connection with good pay. Give age in first letter, enclosing stamped envelope for reply. Address W. L. 108 Seymour St., New Britain, Conn. 12-8-4mo.

WHILE THEY LAST—2000 high

class new process Columbia records, 50c each, used records 10c each. The Little Furniture Store, 500 North 1st St., 14-3t.

Delegates Leave For Bible Meeting

Mrs. C. E. Malone, Misses Janie Elkins, and Bessie Daniels are leaving today for Memphis to represent the Central Baptist church at the organized Bible conference being held there.

Fewer Reports On Cotton, Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Reduction from eleven to four in the number of department of agriculture estimates on cotton production by bales would be effected under a bill passed today by the house.

The estimate now issued semi-monthly from July to December would be issued only on the first day of September, October, November and December and would appear simultaneously with the department's spinning report.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our appreciation to our friends for floral services rendered by friends and neighbors on Fourth avenue, the L. and N. boiler shop and operators of the Decatur telephone exchange on the occasion of our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Edwards and family.

Reds Winners In Agoga Contest

The contest between the Reds and the Blues of the Agoga Class, Central Baptist Sunday school, came to a close Sunday morning with the Reds 440 points ahead of the Blues.

As a result, the Blues will give a banquet to the winning side. The contest was reported to be a close one and the Reds only won with a comeback the last Sunday.

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—By CHIC YOUNG



—By LARRY WHITTINGTON

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Courtesy of Thomas Abstract Office, Decatur

Report of January 15, 1927, Saturday

R. E. Sneed to E. L. Boaz, 1 1/2 acres in Section 25, Township 5, Range 5, West, \$330.00.

R. B. Hilladay to Otto W. McCarty, SW 1-4 of Section 25, Township 7, Range 5, West, less 10 acres, \$3,500.00.

United States of America to Robert J. Gilley, Patent, NE 1-4 of SE 1-4 and SE 1-4 of NE 1-4, Section 22, Township 6, Range 1, West.

W. S. Poole to C. J. Compton, 1 acre in SE 1-4 of Section 29, Township 5, Range 4, West, \$750.00.

W. S. Poole and H. S. Sherrill to E. R. Currier, Lots 1 and 2, Block "B," J. B. Sherrill's Addition to Hartselle, \$250.00.

IN OTHER COMMUNITIES

About People of Your Acquaintance.

Hartselle

Rev. H. H. Ellis occupied his pulpit at the First Methodist church Sunday morning and evening, the morning sermon being a missionary one, missionary songs being featured throughout. The night service was in the nature of an old fashioned experience meeting, at which all were invited to take part. The old songs that the father's and mother's used to sing were largely used at this service. It was an interesting and fruitful meeting.

Rev. J. D. Booser, pastor of the First Baptist church held his regular services Sunday morning and evening.

At the First Christian church, the pastor, Rev. E. N. Anthony, preached at both the morning and evening service.

John T. Cooper and L. G. Gully have returned from a three days hunt near Union Grove in the east end of the county.

On account of the severe weather

or abounding Saturday, none of the industries here using steam as power were running.

An oyster and brunswick stew dinner was served by the members of Mrs. Riddle's S. S. Class at Fraternal Hall last Wednesday, netting a nice sum which will be placed in their treasury.

Many experienced broken radiators and much car trouble during the past two days owing to the extreme cold weather, many not taking the necessary precaution to either drain their cars or store alcohol in radiators.

There is considerable agitation here at present for the building here of modern and up-to-date hotel. Certain parties interested in the matter are known to be making inquiries and getting all the information obtainable on the subject. It is rumored that outside parties have made the proposition that if a certain well located lot is donated, they will build the hotel. It is quite likely that some of the plans now being talked will assume positive proportions.

Uncle Sam Nabs Arms Runner



The Nicaraguan steam schooner Clara Matthieu, suspected of running guns into Nicaragua, was tied up at Boston by Coast Guards. Liquor listed on the manifest could not be found aboard, nor would the crew explain the hold in the bow.

MASONS NOTICE

There will be a meeting of Albany Lodge No. 491, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 7 o'clock for work in the F. C. and M. M. Degrees. All members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

V. L. KING, W. M.
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Gave Body For Serum Experiments; Unsung War Hero Finally Succumbs

By KARL ZECISLER
ARVADA, Colo.—(INS)—The death of John Bennett, local business man here, marked the end of one of the unsung heroes of the great war, and the fact that death came several years after Bennett's service to his government ended only adds to the pathos of his career.

Although Bennett served but little over a year as an actual member of the United States Army, his real service to humanity will never be fully realized. While his comrades were out in the front line trenches, engaged in mortal combat with a tangible, sometimes a visible, foe, Bennett lay on a cot in a base hospital, animatedly struggling with more than human fortitude against an insidious, unseen enemy—disease.

For Bennett was a voluntary martyr to the cause of medical science. He made a deliberate, conscious sacrifice of his body and ultimately his life for experimental purposes.

Playground For Serums
Into his body army physicians injected tentative serum preparations for every known disease to which soldierly is subject; the battle between the preventive bacteria and the disease germs raged while the doctors with cold scientific precision noted every effect and learned the secrets of the dread germs.

John Bennett's enlistment extended from June 18, 1918 to August 13, 1919. He went first to Camp Cody, N. M., was transferred to Camp Dix, N. J., and then embarked for overseas, where he served first with the Thirty-fourth division and later in the Fifty-ninth infantry, fourth division.

He returned to his home in Arvada, to greet his wife, whom he had married in 1917, and to re-engage in his business, as partner in the Evans and Bennett Coal and Feed Company. Sturdy and robust when he enlisted, he returned as a semi-invalid, and never regained his strength. Struggling with business problems, active in civic affairs, he suffered a complete breakdown in 1923, while serving on a jury at Golden, Colo.

Mind Went Blank
Bennett's mind went blank; he was unable to recall who or where he was; his invalidism became complete, and for three years he has required constant care. His partner, North Evans, exhibited unusual humanity, realizing what the former soldier had endured, and continued to pay him his share of the profits of the business.

But the conquest of disease was not to be put off. His stamina and resistance reduced to a minimum by the frequent subjection to the ravages of germ and counter-germ, James Bennett underwent a cerebral hemorrhage a few days ago, leaving him in a merciful state of coma until death smoothed his troubled brow and brought serenity from pain to the body that had been wracked by tortures.

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Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the infected membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (Adv.)

Pimples, Boils, Skin Eruptions

Skilled physicians recognize the appearance of pimples, boils and other skin eruptions as being an indication of an abnormal condition of the system. This is why so many thousands have been enabled to free themselves of these unsightly blemishes and painful annoyances by taking a course of S. S. S. You owe it to yourself to try S. S. S. It helps Nature build up red corpuscles. It improves the processes by which the blood is nourished. It is time-tried and reliable.

"I suffered from impure blood—was weak, and I had lost so much weight, I didn't look natural. I had pimples and was also bothered with a breaking-out that itched terribly. I also had boils one after

another. I tried different kinds of remedies, but nothing did me any good until a friend advised me to take S. S. S., which I did. This was some time ago. Now I feel well, and I am getting along fine. S. S. S. stopped the itching and it cured me of boils. I advise all weak and run-down people to give S. S. S. a trial. It clears up the skin and makes you strong and fills you with energy." Mrs. J. W. Barker, 1337 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

S. S. S. is made from the fresh roots of medicinal herbs and plants and is prepared in a scientific way in a modern laboratory. S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

Daily News Letter

Gift of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population

By M. F. DACEY
DENVER.—(INS)—The Great White Father—George Washington—may have been supreme for the Indians, in his day, but his instructions to the Redmen do not supersede the present day laws of Colorado governing hunting.

This, in effect, was the order issued here by Fish and Game Commissioner Roland G. Parvin, to deputy game wardens in southwestern Colorado, following receipt of complaints that members of the Ute Indian tribe were killing deer out of season.

Commissioner Parvin instructor of Grand Junction, notified Parvin the Utah line into Colorado and killing deer in violation of the state game laws. When Peterson took the Redskins to task, they informed him that "the Great White Father, George Washington, gave us the right to kill game at will."

Commissioner Parvin has instructed Peterson that the Indians must comply with the state game laws, which provide for a three-day open season, annually on deer.

Shut out from the world, from all human contact, even, Ethel Stewart, 17 and Ethel Martin, 11, live in a bright, sunshine-filled room in the State Home for Dependent Children here. Though they are perfectly healthy, they are barred from society because they are carriers of diphtheria germs, and would menace the health of their friends.

Little Ethel has been at the home for three years, since both her parents died of smallpox, while her companion in solitude, Big Ethel, a part Indian girl, has been there for four years.

Little Ethel is content with dolls and playthings for amusement, but Big Ethel is busy with a labor of love. From scraps of cloth, ribbon, and discarded clothing, for no new material is available for her industry, she is filling a hope chest.

Big Ethel is confident that her imprisonment will some day end. "My throat is getting better," she says.

"Mine isn't," says Little Ethel, regretfully. "The last time they took a culture it killed six guinea pigs."

Everything possible is being done to make the girls' hopes come true, but every effort has so far failed.

Slim or stubby trees to order will be the slogan of the federal government's Fremont experiment station on Mount Manitou near Colorado Springs if the experiment now being carried on by scientists proves successful.

Hundreds of little conifers in little pots in long rows wait patiently till their scientific detective comes along with their breakfasts, dinners and suppers, and they can't eat between meals. The stern scientists have fixed that.

For a month, under the supervision of Director C. G. Bates, the trees have had a spartan existence on a salt diet. No rich loam, no clean gritty sand for a relish, no thick black mulch for the tree-lets.

First, the experiments treated the soil with acid, then with strong alkali until there was no organic matter in it. Then the conifer seeds were planted, and had to germinate on their self-contained food.

As soon as the seedling began to show signs of growth, the scientists put them on the bottle. But the bottles were carefully prepared mineral salts; solutions of calcium, potassium, magnesium and sodium being made up in different proportions, and tried on separate trees. Thus there are calcium-

nourished trees besides potassium-nourished ones. And the diet will be kept up for a whole year.

By that time, the experimenters hope to determine the effect the different mineral salts commonly found in the soil will have on the trees. They may be able to tell what variety of color is best suited for soils that show a higher content of one salt than another,

and they may be able to tell what element it is that makes trees puny or sturdy, tall or stubby, straight or gnarled.

The home merchant deserves a square deal; give him your business. Perhaps he will feel more like contributing to your campaign fund when you ask him for a donation.

Un-der and by virtue of an order from the United States District Court, for the Northwestern Division of the Northern District of Alabama, in Bankruptcy, I, Ben L. Britner, as Receiver for T. F. Sheats, will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash his entire stock of goods, wares and merchandise, fixtures, and two

Ford trucks, at the T. F. Sheats Store, located on Second Avenue, Albany, Alabama, on the 21st day of January, 1927, between the hours of eleven A. M. and three P. M.

WITNESS my hand, this 10th day of January, 1927.
BEN L. BRITNER, Receiver.

Second sheets are sold at the Daily in lots of 500 up.

Stamped Goods As Gifts!

A set for bridge, console table, buffet, or dresser! Stamped designs on art linens. Full directions for embroidering. Priced,

49c to 98c

Jap Nainsook Fine and Silky

Real Japanese Nainsook! Lustrous in texture, strong for wear, and very low in price. 36 inches wide, the yard,

39c

Ask for Our Own Brands

Penco-Honor-Ramona Belle Isle Nation-Wide

Ask for these names—Honor and Belle Isle for Muslin, and Penco and Nation-Wide for Sheets and Sheeting. Ramona Cloth is a utility linen-finish fabric.

Our own brands represent the finest appearing and wearing fabrics obtainable at the price.

These Names Have Withstood the Test of 25 Years!

Our Buying Power, again, makes these everyday necessities most reasonably priced for you—here!

Ramona Cloth A Versatile Fabric

Ramona Cloth—the most useful material you've ever seen—for uniforms, table linens, house dresses, children's clothes, etc. 36 inches wide, yard, in the linen finish.

23c

Other widths proportionately priced.

23c

National Thrift Week Begins Monday, Jan. 17

Benjamin Franklin, the most human counselor of thrift a country ever knew, spent his life preaching the importance of monetary independence.

The ability to save a part of one's income seems almost the one requisite of success. It is never too late to begin the practice of the homely virtue.

Having a bank account and paying cash for personal and household needs, your money begins to work for you, earning more money in interest and in lower prices.

January 17, the first day of National Thrift Week, is Franklin's birthday. Honoring America's foremost apostle of thrift by starting your thrift campaign on that day, will be starting toward financial independence.

J. C. Penney Co.

Reliable Quality Goods Always at Lower Prices

J. C. Penney Co. DEPARTMENT STORES

619 Second Ave., Albany, Ala.

Winter White Goods Week

Hundreds of Household Economies

Every good housewife turns her mind at this time to the needs of her home—perhaps it's new Sheets—maybe the towel supply is low—or perhaps you need to buy good Muslins—but whatever it is, it is well to remember that we have it in better quality at lower price!

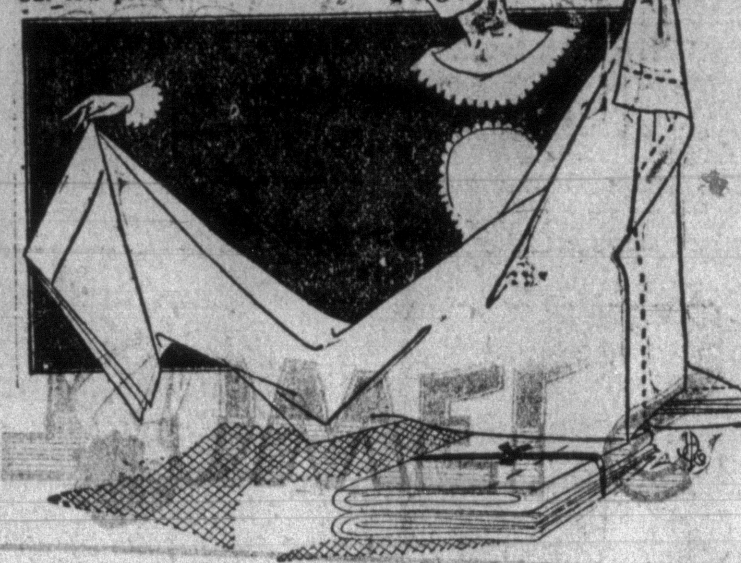


Now is the very time to stock up on Turkish Towels! Never have you seen such Values as those which we have prepared for you now! Splendid quality! And our nation-wide low prices.

Penco Sheets and Sheeting

Our Great Improved Quality

After two years of working, we have produced this superior Penco Sheeting! Tests have proved it far better than other Sheatings in its class. Note our low prices!



Fine finish—durable quality, 2 yards wide bleached, or 2 1/4 unbleached, the yard,

9-4 bleached 55c

10-4 bleached 57c

10-4 unbleached 55c

Nation-Wide for Great Savings

A Serviceable Sheeting and Sheets

Nation-Wide Sheeting and Sheets make hosts of new friends for us every day! Large cotton production plus our great buying power produces this good quality and low price.

Sold Only In Our Stores

You just can't buy it anywhere else! And it does mean savings which amount to a lot!

The 8-4 bleached, or the 9-4 unbleached, the yard 39c

9-4 bleached 43c

10-4 bleached 49c

8-4 unbleached 35c

10-4 unbleached 43c



Here is a new brand of super-fine Muslin—and it is sold only in our Stores. It has a soft, nainsook finish. The texture will be found beautifully woven. Lustrous!

If you want a quality par excellent in Muslin, you want Silver Moon. And it is very reasonably priced, of course, the yard,

18c

HONOR MUSLIN Beautiful Finish Excellent Service—Low Price

Honor Muslin speaks for the whole J. C. Penney Company. It tells the story of our great Values—our intrinsically worthy qualities and our famous low prices!

Bleached, 36-inch 14c

Unbleached, 39-inch 12 1/2c

Note this new low price

Our Own "Belle Isle" Great Value in Muslin

Thru the most careful figuring, we are now able to offer real Belle Isle Muslin at this notably low price! Thousands and thousands of women will welcome this great, further household economy. The yard,

10c

The quality is durable! The texture is also commendable. And the price is the result of our tremendous Buying Power for our 745 Stores.

A 745-Store Advantage!

White Flannel Soft and Firm

For many uses, buy White Outing Flannel now and here! Our quality is worthy and our price most advantageous. The yard,

17c to 23c

Bedreads White Satin Weave

Handsome embossed patterns on a satin weave background make these bedreads particularly attractive. They are priced moderately!

\$1.98 to \$5.50